

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 857 - SB 1853

March 21, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the "Tennessee Optometric Association" with the "Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians" as the association required to submit names of individuals to the Governor for consideration to appoint to the Board of Optometry.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed name change will not result in a change in the total number of Board of Optometry members.
- There will not be any significant change to the regulatory or administrative functions of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$231,839.68.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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